

Janesville City Expenses Cut \$35,000 in 1925 Budget

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CITY MANAGEMENT BRINGS SECOND BIG CUT IN TAXATION

COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET OF \$558,000 FOR 1925 ACTIVITIES.

LOWER RATE SURE Measure Is Passed Exactly as Drawn by City Manager Traxler.

Janessville will continue to feel the benefits of city management in 1925 in lower taxes and even greater efficiency in government. This assurance was given Monday night when the city council by unanimous vote adopted a budget of \$558,000 for the coming year, a slash of \$35,000 from the 1924 budget of \$593,000, or a total reduction of \$75,000 in the two years of the new form of government.

The 1925 budget was adopted exactly as drawn up and presented by City Manager Henry Traxler. It provides for carrying on every activity of the city government, at the same time setting aside from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to take care of the city's share of another large paving program and other improvements.

Lower Tax Rate

While figures on the 1924 assessed valuation of the city are not yet complete owing to a delay of the railroad commission in assessing the property of the Wisconsin Power & Light company, City Manager Traxler estimates the new tax rate, exclusive of county and state, will be approximately \$20.05 per thousand as against \$21.45 this year. And this despite a valuation loss of \$957,000.

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GERMAN LOAN SUBSCRIBED IN 12 MINUTES

New York—Subscription books for America's \$10,000,000 portion of the \$200,000,000 German loan were opened at 10 o'clock this morning and closed 12 minutes later, with an indicated heavy over-subscription. The first sale of the new German bonds on the New York stock exchange was a lot of \$5,000 at 94 1/2, or 2 1/2 above the offering price. The next sale was \$50,000 worth at 94 1/2.

So great was the demand for the loan bonds that several large investment houses were compelled to decline to take any more subscriptions because their allotment of the loan had been sold.

In the first 15 minutes of trading, approximately \$500,000 worth of the bonds changed hands on the New York stock exchange at prices ranging between 94 1/2 and 95 1/2, as against the offering price of 92.

INSURANCE CO. PLEA UPHELD

Madison—(Telegraphing in the case of the Time Insurance company et al. against State Insurance Commissioner Smith, involving construction of the standard provisions insurance act, was denied by the supreme court today. The denial makes permanent the injunction prohibiting the insurance companies from revealing or denying licenses to a number of insurance firms in Wisconsin.

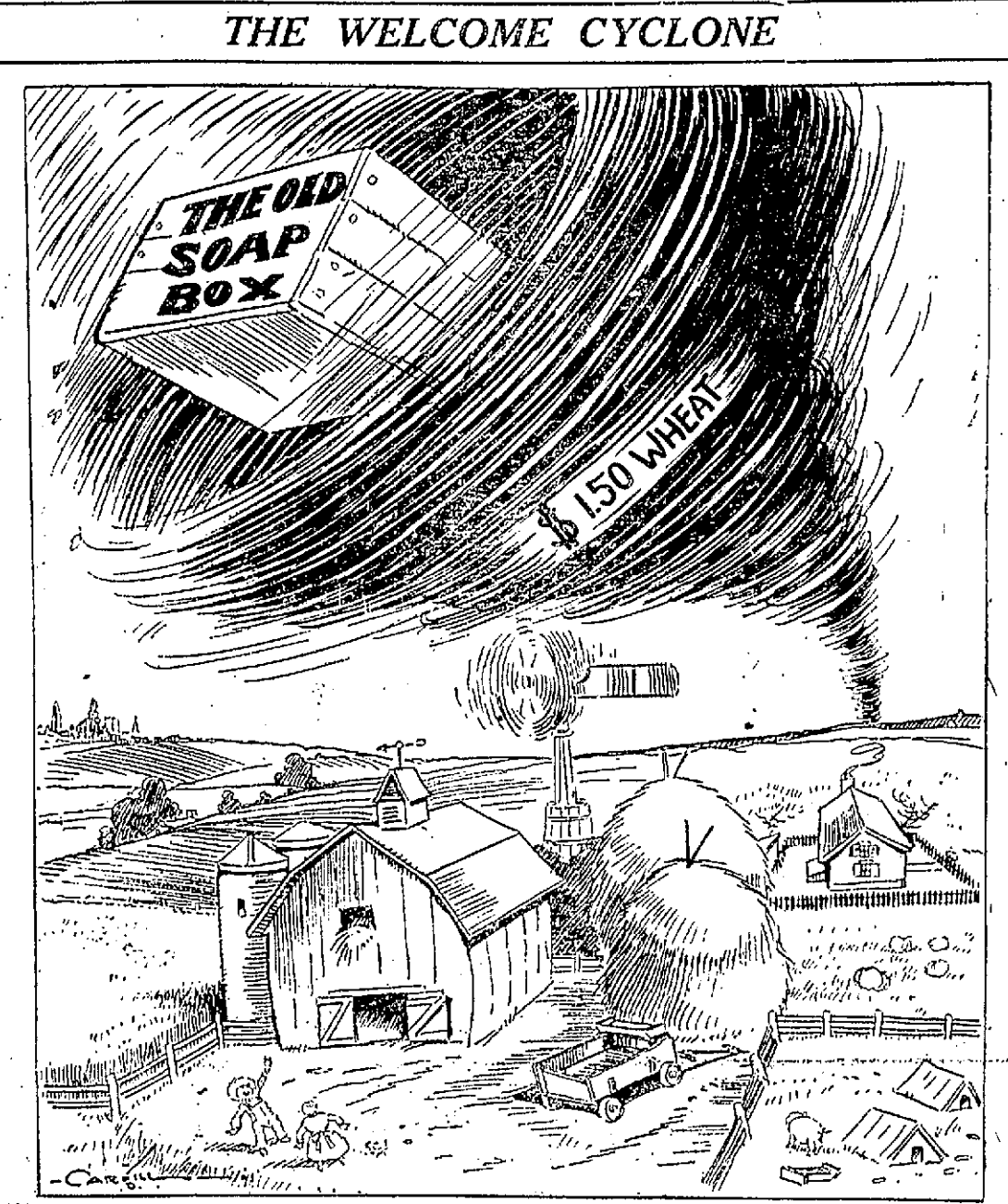
LIQUOR FOUND BY U. S. MAY BE USED AS STATE EVIDENCE

Madison—Liquor discovered on licensed premises by a federal prohibition agent may be seized by a state agent and submitted as evidence in a case for violation of the state prohibition law, the supreme court ruled today in the case of Anna Mack, Milwaukee county. The court held that discovery of liquor by the federal agents does not make the seizure illegal as long as state agents take part in the inspection.

Rich Richard Says:

SOME are wise, and some are otherwise. The really wise ones know the Classified Ads can save their time and money.

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SENATOR BRANDEGEE FOUND DEAD; SUICIDE

REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADER IS DEAD



SENATOR FRANK BRANDEGEE

Washington—Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut, for years one of the republican leaders in congress, was found dead at his home here today under circumstances which convinced police officials that he had committed suicide. His body was discovered in a bath room on the third floor of the house and those who made the discovery were quoted by the police as saying that the dead man still held in his hand a rubber tube which was attached to an open gas jet.

The body was fully dressed and lying on a rug on the floor of the room, with the head on a pillow. Senator Brandegee lived alone in an apartment house on Rhode Island avenue. He recently moved from his home on K street, which for a long time had been a gathering place for prominent persons.

It was impossible to establish all the facts surrounding the senator's death. His secretary, who took charge of the situation at his home, refused to answer any questions beyond making the plain announcement that the senator was dead. The police excluded visitors pending the arrival of the coroner.

Police officials began inquiry of the coroner.

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McCue Is Elected Council President

Councilman William McCue, cashier of the First National bank and a member of the city council of seven for the past one and one-half years, was unanimously elected president of the council Monday night. President McCue took office immediately, succeeding Councilman J. K. Jensen, whose resignation from the presidency after 18 months' service, was accepted a moment before.

Although Mr. Jensen's resignation as a member of the council does not take effect until October 22, it was his desire to be relieved of the council presidency at once. He did not attend Monday night's meeting.

No action was taken toward filling the vacancy on the council.

Nominated by Jacobus.

The name of Mr. McCue was offered in nomination by Councilman George A. Jacobs and the unanimous vote of the council was cast for him.

"The only thing I can say is that I hardly feel qualified to fill such an important office," said President McCue.

"You'll learn quickly," chorused the other members of the council as they took the president's chair and assumed charge of the meeting, replacing the temporary chairman, City Manager Henry Traxler.

Mr. McCue is one of the youngest members of the council. When he made the race in April, 1923, he was 34 years old.

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WILL McCUE

FIRST DELEGATES TO CONVENTION TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

STATE WALTON OFFICIALS PLAN PRELIMINARY SESSIONS.

MANY EXPECTED Convention Proper Will Open Thursday With Large Group on Hand.

THE PROGRAM

Wednesday

2:30 p. m.—Circuit court room: Meeting of board of directors, officers, and committees on platform, constitution and by-laws, proposed legislation, publicity and credentials.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner of officers and board at Colonial club.

Thursday

10 a. m.—Convention called to order by Judge Henry Grannis, Green Bay, president. In circuit court room, appointment of convention officials and committees; report, Secretary J. H. McCready; report, Treasurer Louis Runkle; talk on "Rock river project," E. H. Sandberg; election, nominating committee.

Noon—Recess.

1:30 p. m.—Talk, "Restore Harbor," Louis Runkle.

1:50 p. m.—Talk, "Winnebago situation," Milo Walcott.

2:20 p. m.—Address, Elmer S. Hall, Wisconsin conservation commissioner.

2:40 p. m.—Report committee: election of officers; general discussion.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, high school cafeteria to delegates, their friends and Janesville members; \$1.25 a plate made.

8 p. m.—Public meeting, high school auditorium, to discuss address, WILL H. DILL, president and founder of U. W. of America; vocal music; address, the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Peterson; introduction newly elected officers.

The advance guard of the second annual convention of the Wisconsin division of the Izaak Walton League of America will start filing into Janesville on Wednesday morning. These disciples of "Ike" will

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Ford Is Host to British Heir

DETROIT—The Prince of Wales arrived in Detroit shortly before 2 p. m. to be the guest of Henry Ford.

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PRINCE DELAYS DEPARTURE TO DANCE WITH EVERYBODY

Chicago—After delaying his departure three hours to dance with nearly all of the three score society women at an exclusive dinner party at the Saddle and Cycle club, Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, left for Detroit on a special train at 4:45 a. m. today.

The prince, 35, and three other guests, arrived in Detroit at 10:30 a. m. and were met by the British throne was driven directly from the club to the private car of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, attached to the special, which had been held at the prince's request.

The party concluded the strenuous visit of the prince, whose progress throughout the city during the day had been hushed with outbursts of wild enthusiasm which several times threatened to overwhelm him and his hosts.

Beyond the departure of the prince tonight from Detroit, where he is the guest of Henry Ford, for Toronto, none in the royal party outlined the itinerary, but it was said there had been no change in the plans within the last three days.

4 WOUNDED IN GEM ROBBERY

Kansas City, Mo.—H. F. Hausman, private watchman for the Adolph Gray Diamond Parlor was dangerously wounded and three other persons were struck by flying bullets when two handis held up and robbed the shop of diamonds valued at several thousand dollars today. The shop is located in the heart of the downtown district.

RECEIVER IS REFUSED

Madison—The state supreme court today refused to order a receiver appointed for the Tomahawk Land company, one of the companion firms of the famous Bradley estate, and reversed a ruling of the Lincoln county court, as the result of which the Tomahawk land firm is dismissed.

Geo. Parker Gives Y.M.C.A. \$12,500 for Building Fund

Another very substantial boost was given the Y. M. C. A. new building enterprise today when a gift of \$12,500 was announced from George S. Parker, president of the Parker Pen company and one of Janesville's most prominent citizens. This contribution added to the three subscriptions previously announced makes a total of \$42,500 toward the \$275,000 objective to be secured during the campaign opening one week from this morning.

Mr. Parker said, "I wish you and the splendid type of men cooperating with you every degree of success in the project of erecting in Janesville a place where the young men and boys of the city may find a clean, moral home, providing you secure subscriptions amounting to \$275,000 for such a building. I will make a contribution of \$12,500."

About Mr. Parker

Secretary Steiner in referring to Mr. Parker's gift said, "I am happy in this gift of Mr. Parker who has always shown a marked friendship and interest in our work here. One thing which has always impressed me about Mr. Parker is that he is never too busy to receive me when I go to him for counsel concerning our association problems. He exemplifies to me the true spirit of Christian democracy and we should

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Bloody Political Battle in Mexico

MEXICO CITY—A bloody clash between political factions at Taxila Gutierrez, on Sunday, in which more than 100 persons are said to have been killed or wounded, is reported in press dispatches. The Mexican war department confirms the news of the fight, but is giving out no details.

The press dispatches say the trouble began when supporters of General Carlos Vidal, governor-elect of Chihuahua, organized the demonstration for his reception. A large crowd gathered at the railway station. Upon General Vidal's arrival a score of shots were fired into the crowd, allegedly by supporters of General Toranzo, defeated gubernatorial candidate. The volley caused many fatalities, among them women and children, it is declared.

Federal troops rushed to the scene. They were received with shots by the alleged Ramirez supporters, who had taken a stand in the government building. This was captured by the troops after a short and sanguine encounter. All persons found inside were arrested.

Four Fined in Jefferson Court

JEFFERSON—Four men were assessed against four men by Judge George Grimm in the Jefferson county circuit court Tuesday morning. Those fined were:

John Marino, Fort Atkinson, \$100 and costs, possession of liquor, statutory charge, \$750 and costs.

Richard Messman, Sullivan, possession of liquor, \$150 and costs.

John Havelick, Watertown, possession of liquor, \$150 and costs.

Judge Grimm refused to dismiss the statutory charges on which Arthur and William Blocker are being held and they may be tried at the present term.

Fred Laehr, Watertown, was being tried Tuesday on a charge of possession of liquor, by a jury. Laehr operates a saloon in Watertown and the state claims a pint of liquor was seized as evidence. Dan Malone, Waukesha, is the defendant's attorney.

EVANSVILLE MAN INJURED BY UPSET

EVANSVILLE—Anton Severson, of Evansville, is recovering from a broken collar bone received Sunday night when his automobile turned turtle on the Cambridge-Madison highway.

Severson was returning to Evansville at 10 p. m. Sunday and was blinded by the lights of an approaching car so that he turned the car off towards the side of the road. The machine careened down the side of the embankment, turning over three times.

Severson, alone, was removed from the wreckage by a Mr. Burgen, Madison garageman, and taken to Madison hospital, where his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jensen, visited him Monday and brought him home.

TWO TRAINMEN DIE IN SOUTHERN WRECK

Abilene, Texas—Two trainmen were killed when the Sunshine special on the Texas and Pacific railroad was derailed shortly after midnight, five miles east of Sweetwater, according to railroad officials here. No passengers were hurt, it was said.

ZEPPELIN TAKING BEE-LINE COURSE TO LAKEHURST, N. J.

SWINGS FROM SOUTHERN PATH AS WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.

REPORT ALL O. K.

Dirigible Traveling at 48 Knot Speed With Three Engines Working.

BULLETIN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Chatham, Mass.—The ZR-3, about 1,200 miles off the coast, was caught in a thick fog today, her operator reported in messages picked up at the station of the Radio Corporation of America here. The ZR-3 asked radio messages, hearings, from many vessels in order to verify her position.

BULLETIN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York—Overcoming a potential weather handicap which threatened unduly to delay her, the ZR-3, voyaging from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, was speeding along the ocean airway toward the New Jersey coast at noon today, at 55 miles an hour. At that time she was approximately 1,300 miles from her destination. Maintenance of the same speed would bring her to Lakehurst early tomorrow.

BULLETIN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York—The giant dirigible ZR-3, on her way across the Atlantic from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N. J., reported at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Greenwich mean time, that her position was 41 degrees north latitude and 41 degrees west longitude and that she was making 25 miles an hour against strong southwest winds.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington—Apparently having switched from a previously planned southern route by way of Bermuda, the giant airship ZR-3 today was steering a bee-line course across the Atlantic from the Azores Islands to Lakehurst, N. J. In its flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Word that the dirigible was following a direct course to its harbor at Lakehurst was received by the navy department here early today in a delayed message from Captain George W. Steele, American naval officer on board. The message, sent after the airship had passed, said she was making 25 miles an hour against strong southwest winds.

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NO ACTION ON SHOALS TO BE TAKEN NOW

WASHINGTON—President Coolidge does not contemplate the appointment of any commission to take up the Muscle Shoals question, it was learned today at the White House in connection with the reported withdrawal of Henry Ford as a bidder for the project.

There was a misunderstanding about the president's message to congress on the subject, it was said. In that message, it was explained, Mr. Coolidge suggested that the senate and house appoint sub-committees to study the problem and report to congress.

The president has received no information from the Ford group, except what he has read in the newspapers.

The Muscle Shoals story on page 11.

CABINET OF SWEDEN OUT

LONDON—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen stated that the Swedish government, headed by Premier Ernst Trygger, has resigned.

Although few changes were made in the standing of the parties at the recent elections, the defeat of the government's defense measures is believed to have caused the resignation of the present ministry.

SHERIFF GETS 2-YEAR TERM

Burlington, W. Va.—Convicted of having violated the Volstead act, Don Chasin, sheriff of Logan county, W. Va., was sentenced today by Judge G. W. McClintock to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, and was fined \$10,000.

DOG THAT ATTACKED SHEEP IS SHOT

Catville Center—Several sheep belonging to G. Howard were wounded by dogs last week. Mr. Howard shot one dog and is watching for others.

DISPUTE TO COMMITTEE

Rockford's controversy over a new franchise for the City Traction company and Rockford and Interurban company, has reached a stage where the matter will be submitted to a committee by the council and traction companies.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

WALWORTH COUNTY

ELKHORN

MRS. GRANT HARRINGTON.

Elkhorn—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zwickel Saturday at the county hospital.

Miss Bertha Becht, former county nurse, has received the appointment of assistant health officer at Springfield, Ill., and takes her position Oct. 29.

The Kaskas club was entertained by Mr. Albee Murphy, West Walworth street, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Derbick, Bowlers, have moved to Watkinson, where Mr. Derbick has taken a position with a manufacturing company of wooden commodities.

Mr. E. E. Wylie entertained a table of friends at mid-day dinner Tuesday for her mother, Mrs. Lucia Parker, who celebrated her 81st birthday.

The Home Missionary society made half of their pledge of \$40 for the Ojannu Indian school at their baking sale Saturday.

Margaret Sprague, daughter of Mrs. George Sprague, and who was reared in Elkhorn, recently returned from several years spent in South America, teaching, and is with her mother and sister, Georgia, at Cicero, Ill.

Miss Sprague will visit here. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Will Slattery and sister, Miss Nettie Slattery, for a 6 p. m. dinner party Thursday.

The Turf club met with the Elizabeth Ellsworth Friday night. Emma Ferguson won the prize.

Misses Jessie Walker and Lena Roth gave a party Saturday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, La Fayette, for three tables at cards of young married friends.

Persons—Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes and family motored to Waterloo Sunday. Misses Vera Naylor and Nellie Stokes spent the week-end here.

Miss Katherine Thomas and Mrs. Henry Tubbs left Tuesday morning for Sheboygan as delegates from the local history club to the State Federation of clubs, which holds three days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zuse, Oak Park, with their mother and two sisters, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, Burlington, visited their son, Harry, and family Friday.

Supper at a banquet of the Schoolmasters' club in Milwaukee Saturday night.

William McDougald and daughter, Wilhelmina, Chicago, motored to Elkhorn Sunday to see Mr. McDougald's mother, Mrs. F. Conger, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt left Saturday for a motor trip to South Dakota to visit Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. G. F. La Salle, at Aberdeen, and Mr. Schmidt's mother at Watertown.

G. B. Miller is again at his place of business after his western trip of five weeks. From Vancouver, B. C., he made a trip by boat to Seattle.

Mrs. Annie McCarthy and sister, Mrs. Edna Partidge, Eagle, came Tuesday p. m. to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wylie this week.

Mrs. Frankie Combes, Beloit, accompanied her brother, Alvin Bentley, and wife to Elkhorn Monday, and went to Delavan to visit her son, George, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley spent the day with Mrs. J. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Christenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Rockford, Sunday.

Seasra and Misses Henry Gutierrez, Whitewater; Howard Louder, Watkegan; and Herschel Belk, Janesville, were Sunday guests at the Charles

WHITEWATER

MRS. GRACE SAEVE

Correspondent and Manager White-water Circulation, Phone 416-J.

White-water—Dancing day was held at the Normal school Saturday. All classes were in session and one hundred and fifty teachers were present at both sessions. A picnic dinner was served at noon, and coffee was served for the domestic science department and a box of Jonathan apples was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Clapp, of the University of Wisconsin, delivered an address both morning and afternoon on the "Application of Literature."

The Hall Bros. trained animal show, returned to Whitewater Thursday evening, after spending the summer months showing in towns in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Hall has bought the half interest of his partner and will conduct the show alone next season. The show has gone into winter quarters at the Hall Bros. home on the east side of the city.

Miss Sarah Neeland, of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Andrew Warner. A family reunion was held at the Warner home, Oct. 12 in honor of Mrs. Neeland. A dinner was served to 25 relatives at 1 o'clock. The home was decorated with a profusion of autumn flowers.

Melvin Hill suffered a broken leg in the game Saturday between Mt. Morris and Whitewater.

Miss Alice Larkin, of Sheboygan, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larkin.

Mr. John B. McManus, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. Erso Downey, of Hettlinger, N. D., were in Whitewater to attend the funeral Monday of their mother, Mrs. Hannah McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chapman and family of Madison, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's father, Dr. A. A. Lehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bayer spent Sunday in Elgin, Ill., with relatives and friends.

Prof. Roseman was called to Mount Pleasant Saturday, by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erwin, son Gerald, and Miss Ethel Ebbert, spent Sunday in Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chaffee in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmitt and family spent Sunday with relatives in Woodstock. Miss Bertha Schmitt returned home with them to visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance spent the week-end in Albany, the guest of Mrs. P. Carlson.

Mrs. Paul Simmons, of Chicago, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bayer and family are moving into the Bauer house on Center street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Brady.

The Emerson club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Carlson Monday afternoon. Mr. Brady gave a very interesting paper on "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes." A supper was served by the hostesses in charge of Mesdames Christen, J. N. Humpal, Pearson, Leish, Salisbury and the Mesdames Cottrell and Haskford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockway

were in Chicago over the week-end and Mr. Brockway closed the deal whereby he disposed of his home in Campbell Park, which he had owned for 30 years.

Mr. Brockway and two children went to Burlington Friday to spend the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Humphrey motored to Chicago Friday and spent the week-end with friends.

DARIEN

Darien—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winter and children, Twin Lakes, were guests of Mrs. Mark Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brothman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brothman and daughter, Sybil, visited the Blue Springs near Palmyra, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Nestus enjoyed a visit from her parents and sister of Deerfield Sunday.

There will be a carnival dance at the opera house Friday night, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise and children, Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. O'Brien and son motored to Monroe Sunday and visited friends.

Edwin Ivor, who is attending Marquette college, Milwaukee, spent the week-end with his parents.

Walter Ruesch, Clinton, will open a home on the east side of the city, near the Elgin building, before Tuesday.

The Flambeau club enjoyed a picnic at De Kalb, Ill. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deles Harrington re- ceived Saturday night their wedding trip. They will have rooms with Dr. H. N. O'Brien.

The Book club meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Glover and Miss Lila Wise, at the former's home.

WALWORTH

Walworth—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitt- ridge and daughter, Sarah, and Miss Ella Sorenson are out from Evanston to spend a few days at Glenwood Springs.

The Misses Laura Larson, Catherine Tolman, Ruth Converse, Mary Johnson, Jean Radabaugh, Francis McGee, Clara and Richard Loebe, and Marion Hume, will visit the week-end at Glenwood Springs.

J. Sawyer is enjoying a visit from his brother of Hebron, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenosha, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. E. L. Ayers.

JUDGE CAVERTY IS BACK ON BENCH

Chicago—Judge Judge R. Cav- erty, who sentenced Nathan Le- ichter, Jr., and Richard Loebe to life imprisonment for the killing of Robert Frank, returned to the bench today after several weeks in hospital, recuperating from the nervous strain brought on by the case. His new assignment was, in the chambers division of the circuit court, on divorce cases.

Secretary Hughes, in a campaign speech, said American sentiment will not tolerate submission of domestic issues to any group of foreign powers.

GEO. S. PARKER GIVES \$12,500 TO Y. M. C. A. NEW BUILDING FUND

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He is proud to include him as a citizen of Janesville. His benefactions are many and this fine gift to the cause of young manhood will give added inspiration and zest to the campaign which we are undertaking at this time. It is one of those rare gifts which express the hope that our plans for better facilities to help the boys and men of the city would be completely realized.

The campaign organization for the raising of \$275,000 to bring Janesville up to the procession in provision for Y. M. C. A. work now enrolls a total of 170 men of the desired enrollment of 175 and the five remaining workers will be added today, it is expected. The division managers, team captains and tentmen met yesterday noon with Campaign Director Moggs and representatives of the executive committee in a recruiting report session. 12 of the 15 teams were announced as one hundred per cent, each having ten regulars signed up and in some cases a few "pinch-hitters." In the recruiting bonus subscriptions to be awarded Tuesday noon at the first official report meeting of the campaign it was announced that the "Go-Get- ters" division, led by Jesse Marie and George Jacobs, had won \$2,650; the "Bear Cats," managed by Oscar N. Nelson and C. S. Atwood, had won \$1,750 and the "T. N. T. Gang," led by J. J. Baumgartner, 38 South Main street, grocery; Success Bakery, bakery; Prince's Candy Shop, confectionary; Raymond Krueger, 406 Oak Hill avenue, and Harold Schwank, 602 South Franklin street, taxi drivers.

By terms of the resolution the city will collect 50 per cent of the \$12,500 tax against the first National bank, and of the \$5,368.42 levy against the Rock County National, with interest at 7 per cent from Feb. 20, 1923.

Licensees granted to Five.

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but that the "T. N. T. Gang" would be easy winners with a big lead in the close of the campaign. The "Go-Getters" were the first of 20 men signed up for action. The first rally of all the workers will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym at three o'clock.

Phone No. 275,000.

"Hello, Central, give me No. 275,000." Sounds metropolitan, doesn't it? It is however one of Janesville's telephone numbers at the present time. Through the courtesy of District Manager V. N. Cash this special number has been secured for the phone at the Y. M. C. A. campaign headquarters, corresponding with the objective in dollars and making it easier for all the workers to remember the number. If you want any information about the "Y" campaign call No. 275,000.

WM. McCUE ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1.)

His first venture into politics and he led the field of 16 candidates by a substantial plurality. He has served as chairman of the finance committee and has been a faithful worker in his attendance at all meetings. In his new capacity as president, he automatically becomes chairman of the committee of public works and assumes other important

roles in the functions of city government.

Bank Tax Compromise Voted.

Settlement of the 1923 taxes on capital stock of the two national banks of Janesville on a "50-50" basis was effected by the council upon the recommendation of City Manager, Taylor and City Attorney Roger G. Cummings. This is the same compromise as was voted for the 1922 taxes, and is similar to the plan by which Milwaukee and many other Wisconsin cities have settled the bank dispute, Mr. Taylor explained.

A formal resolution prepared by Mr. Cummings was adopted unanimously upon motion of Councilman C. Starr Atwood. Efforts will be made to have the compromise board of the county, composed of the county treasurer and clerk and district attorney, approve the settlement so the city can collect its money.

By terms of the resolution the city will collect 50 per cent of the \$12,500 tax against the first National bank, and of the \$5,368.42 levy against the Rock County National, with interest at 7 per cent from Feb. 20, 1923.

Licensees granted to Five.

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*Grand Opera at
Milton, Oct. 22*

Milton — The well-known Aborn Grand Opera company, presenting a rendition, in English, of the opera "Martha," will be heard on the famous cantata house Oct. 10.

The music was written by Baron von Plowtow. The first production of "Martha" was given in Paris in 1841.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN
OBSERVES BIRTHDAY**

A. P. Van Matre, 21 South Academy street, one of the boys in blue of '61, was 52 years old Sept. 19, and is still hearty and rugged.

Mr. Van Matre was a corporal in the Fifth Wisconsin Light Artillery, serving three years and seven months.

One of his most prized possessions is a group of medals from national and state G. A. R. encampments which he attended as a delegate of the Darlington post with

MILK

Meeting of Janesville Milk Producers
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JEFFERSON

Fort Atkinson—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Polk announce the birth of a son, Sunday.

The members of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, with Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. L. B. Caswell and Mrs. F. W. Heard hostesses.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Evangelical church, Oakland, will meet with Mrs. W. D. Becker Thursday. Dinner will be served at noon.

Fort Atkinson Temple No. 11, Lutheran, had its regular meeting in the K. V. hall Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Social committee for the next week: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aspinwall and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farnsworth.

The district convention of the Deacons lodge will be held at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday. Dinner will be served at the Methodist church at noon. All Deacons are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds were surprised by their relatives and friends from Hebron Saturday evening, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. There were 23 guests present. Supper was served by the guests, and a silver gift presented Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds in honor of the occasion.

Mr. H. C. Fay had a party Monday afternoon in honor of Jane's eighth birthday anniversary. The following guests were present: Jane Theuer, Mrs. H. C. Fay, Harriet Short, and Peggy Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Puerner of Madison spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, Miss Blanche Reynolds and Mr. Medbury motored to Milwaukee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Langholz, motored to Racine Sunday, spent the day with W. E. Kyla and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinmetz and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beck.

Mrs. H. D. Hills returned Saturday from Madison where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Seifert, and also her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Hills. Both ladies are now recovering from successful operations.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of L. L. Smith, and daughter, Sally Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lunko of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and daughter of Madison spent Sunday at the Farnsworth home.

Mrs. G. Grodzky and Mrs. Harry Graham and son, Gordon, of Oconomowoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bartlett and son, Dean, of Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Frank Long of Alden, Ill., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieckrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Nair and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Waubesa, spent Sunday at the John Olson home.

LAKE MILLS

Lake Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newton and granddaughter, Eunice, N. Y., who have been spending several weeks at the J. C. Cooper home, departed for their home Saturday.

Garret Reed, Earl Schlander and Victor Taylor, Jr., drove to Deladell Saturday and returned to the Lake Mills home Sunday.

George Stelches is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Schuler.

Leater Whiting, who is attending the School of Engineering, Milwaukee, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Mildred Jockel, Evanston, Ill., has been spending a few days at home.

Bert Heimert, student at St. John's Military academy, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grunow, Milwaukee, were recent guests at the George Grunow home.

Harlow Kypke, Madison, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kypke, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jacob, Miss Laura Jacob, Mrs. A. W. Lantz and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Neppert were in Watertown Saturday.

Alvares and Mrs. W. J. Pike, Rockford, Brown, E. C. Smith and Mrs. Clinton Jenks motored to Lake Geneva Sunday.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia—Helpers' Union meets Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Roy Greening as hostess.

Mrs. William Lott went to Janesville Friday night to care for Mrs. Dorothy Fraser Larson and infant son, born Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Charles Kitz, Madison, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the A. J. Wilson home.

David Andrew and family were dinner guests of Janesville relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Larson entertained relatives from Lone Rock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday with Evanston relatives.

The Rev. J. H. Singletary, Minn., and Mr. Andrew and Frank Diefahl and Miss Marion Andrew drove to Monroe Saturday where they attended the funeral of Earl Dinnow, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Myrtle Gatchel Fowler, Denison, O., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Kopp has been under the doctor's care for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mages and daughter, Rockford, Ill., were weekend guests at the Frank Diefahl home.

SOUTHWEST CLINTON

Southwest Clinton—Miss Esther Anderson, Norway, arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Emil Summers.

Miss Alice Murphy attended the teachers' meeting held in Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lutz held a joint meeting in the Woodman hall, Clinton, Oct. 3. The Turtle grange officers conferred the first and second degrees on six candidates. Members of both granges united in a program. Walter Westcott is ill—W. L. Bradford and family entertained friends from Delavan Sunday—Oscar and David Gustafson entertained the Y. M. C. A. boys at their home Wednesday evening—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bremer, Beloit, were guests at the C. E. Freleng home Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott and son spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents in Geneva.

EAST KOSHKONONG

East Koshkonong—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grogan, Chicago, spent Sunday at the former's farm and motored to Madison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weich, Watertown, spent the last week on their farm.

Miss Grano was a caller in Deaver Dam the past week—C. P. Johnson spent the past week in Lockport—Miss Florence Grano and A. Jensen, Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Grano—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heim attended their son's funeral in Curtis Mills Thursday.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead—Erwin Klingbeil, who was for a number of months connected with the Independent-Register, this city, has returned and taken his former position.

Miss Vera Green went to Milwaukee, Saturday, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Louise Seifert, Juda, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brodhead, Mr. Seifert joining them here Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Seifert.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Harlow, Chicago, have been Brodhead visitors the past few days, being the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Flenk.

Mrs. A. C. Voorhes, Beloit, visited Mrs. R. Gammow and returned home Saturday.

Miss Hazel Taylor, Chicago, has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, the past week.

The rummage sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, last Friday and Saturday, was a success.

Mrs. M. C. Schledt, Minneapolis, is visiting her brothers, Oscar and Will, in Brodhead.

A. S. Myers, Monroe, visited in Brodhead Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Dooley, Chicago, spent a part of the past week at the home of her son, Arthur.

Mrs. Grace Wall, Miss Nellie Lyons and the Misses Gladys and Pearl, were in Monroe, Saturday, to attend teachers' meeting.

Miss Rose Nelson, Madison, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laube and returned home last Saturday.

Miss Marion Moore spent the weekend at home and returned Sunday to Rockford.

Zala Day, Madison, spent Sunday at home.

Ray Swann, Madison, was home for the weekend.

Miss Genevieve Dixon, Beloit, was home to spend Saturday and Sunday.

LIMA

Lima—There will be a chicken culling demonstration at M. Gerloff's at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. Mr. J. T. Glaseco will be present—Jesse Stillman was a weekend visitor with her sisters in Lima—Grange No. 1, Brown is making elder—C. H. Braun and family and Mrs. Mary Walker spent the weekend with Frank Walker, Oklahoma—The Benefit club met with Mrs. Frank Thorday afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins, Orrs, Gould, Mrs. W. L. Elphick and daughter, Maybelle, and Mildred Saxe were in Janesville Friday afternoon—Several little girls spent Sunday with Arlene Bennett, it being her birthday—The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Carrie Johnson Friday afternoon.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McFarley and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Robert Harlow drove to Wisconsin to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humphrey—Mr. and Mrs. George R. McFarley and family attended church services at Zion, Ill., Sunday—Miss Isabel Menzies, Evanston,

BERGEN

Bergen—The most interesting event being looked forward to here is the bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Aid and Mission society the latter part of this month. The exact date of the bazaar will be announced soon.

Miss E. Ethel Moore, the teacher of the Jefferson Prairie school, announces an entertainment at the school at 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 17. The Gazette Good Times club of Janesville will show pictures with a movie machine as the first part of the evening's program. Following this will be a box social.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isakson, Canton, S. D., are visiting at the H. O. Lauffel home. Mrs. Isakson is a sister of H. O. and Lind Lauffel. The Isaksons drove over in their automobile.

Robert Hommel has installed a radio in the Bergen home.

U. S. Larson of Milwaukee, Ill., and Mrs. Anderson of Lebanon, Ill., have been visiting at the A. S. Ringheim home. Mr. Ringheim has been troubled for a month with blood poison in a finger.

P. E. Offerdale, L. G. Johnson, O. S. Stenstrom, Charles Newhouse, C. K. Newhouse, John A. Johnson, Iver J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Duxstad, Mr. C. H. Dodge, H. O. Anderson and O. Lesnes were among the Bergentites at the National Dairy show at Milwaukee last Thursday.

G. O. Lee and mother, Mrs. Bersey Lee, and sister, Mrs. Grace Severt, Clinton, have moved to Beloit.

Mr. Andrew Westby is again with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Severt, after spending the summer with another daughter, north of Sharon.

Duxstad Brothers have been very busy of late, working with their big filling station for the neighbors.

H. S. Anderson celebrated his birthday, Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnston—Sixty-five friends and relatives surprised William Panning at his home Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. Games and dances were enjoyed, and at 11:30 p. m. a lunch was served. Edward P. Mahone spent Sunday in Milwaukee—John Mahone and Miss

RETIRED JUSTICE DEAD

New Orleans—Walter Myers, Somerville, 70, retired associate justice of the Louisiana supreme court, died late last night at his home here.

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DRIVER'S LICENSE PLAN IS FAVORED

Chief Newman Thinks Proposed Law Would Reduce Accidents.

Chief Charles Newman expressed his endorsement Monday of a move on the part of the Wisconsin association of police officers to obtain enactment of a law requiring all drivers of automobiles to be licensed. The association has appointed a committee to present a bill at the next meeting of the legislature.

"Public safety demands that some steps be taken to curb reckless driving," said Chief Newman, "and the licensing plan for drivers looks like the best thing yet proposed. A motorist found guilty of reckless driving or driving while intoxicated would then face the prospect of not being allowed to run a car for 60 days, six months or a year—being that would be more severe than a court fine. On habitual offenders, it is the plan to have their licenses revoked for all time."

Some auto owners, it was pointed out at the recent convention of police chiefs in Milwaukee, are naturally unwilling to drive cars and take steps to some way of preventing them from doing so. It is proposed to require an examination before licensing a driver to determine whether he is morally, mentally and physically fit to be trusted with such responsibility.

Chief Newman reported another important part of the convention was an address by Secretary of State Zimmerman in which he pointed out that efforts would be made to have the auto license law changed so that it would not change hands with the sale of a car.

Another action was the appointment of a committee of six to see what can be done toward getting police pension laws to cover cities of the fourth class.

MYERS TO SHOW "MY CHINA DOLL," MUSICAL COMEDY

A first class musical comedy is assured in "My China Doll," which will be presented at the Myers theater, Friday night, with Jacklyn Brown and a cast of 40 capable dancers, song artists and funmakers. In the two acts and eight scenes many new songs and dances are featured. The story of the play is New York's Chinatown during the time of the Chinese Exclusion act. Peach Blossom (Barbara Brownell) is a girl from an iron master in the person of Sing Song, her father. Peach Blossom falls in love with a newspaper man for which she is promptly locked up by her father. Peach Blossom seeks solace in the poppy pipe and her dream gives material for some of the most beautiful scenes of the production. Gorgeous settings are used to present the land of flowers, and the land of music whither Peach Blossom's dream takes her.

Some of the songs of the play are "My China Doll," "How Do You Do, Miss Darling," "The Land of Dreams," "I Want a Man," "The Tale the Blue Bells Told" and "Jazzmania."

CIVIL WAR VET TELLS OF BLOODY COMBAT IN 1862

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from William H. Dow, who was a member of the Second Wisconsin Infantry in the Civil war, enlisting from Rock county and who now lives in Minneapolis.

During the Grand Army encampment in Janesville, Mr. Dow furnished a story in reference to the Iron Brigade and its record in the Civil war. He now adds to his praise of the Grand Army edition of the Gazette some additional facts in reference to the withdrawal of the brigade from in front of Richmond after the seven days' battle in 1862 under command of General McClellan.

On the 25th of August while the Second was marching from Warrington to Centerville, a battery to the left of the regiment opened fire and the Second promptly went forward to meet it. Unconquered the infantry, this Wisconsin organization held and checked Stonewall Jackson's army of 20 regiments for nearly 20 minutes while the other Wisconsin regiments were coming up. Mr. Dow says that the loss of this battle of Gainesville was: 118 killed, 625 wounded and 120 missing.

While working on the field carrying off the wounded, Private Dow saw a regiment marching out and passing by. They asked him where he was going and his reply was to ask what regiment it was. He discovered it was the 49th Virginia and that he and his fellow soldiers who were carrying the stretcher were prisoners of war.

Abolition of All State Legislatures Suggested

Abolition of the half-hundred state legislatures and in their stead the creation of five legislative districts for natural divisions of the country is suggested by Charles A. Linder, Janesville lawyer, in a seven-page article on "Cause of Unrest and the Remedy," appearing in the September-October issue of Lawyer and Banker, a bi-monthly magazine published in New Orleans.

In his summary of the causes of unrest, Mr. Linder points to the vast volume of unnecessary laws the various legislative bodies grind out each year, declaring that "today the people are galled by the saddle of too much so-called legislation."

"The time was," says Mr. Linder, "when the people looked forward to the meeting of congress and of their several state legislatures with a feeling of satisfaction in expectancy of added benefit to be derived, but that was before the days when our great men found it good to tie the hands of the government for weeks at a time while they engaged in a bitter controversy over whether one man or another should have a place on some committee, or other equally unimportant matter."

The greatest blessing in the frequency of the sessions of the legislative bodies, he writes, is a mere memory of something that was in the remote past because of the many extra or special sessions. In suggesting a remedy for unrest, the Janesville man continues: "If the present federal constitution be re-dedicated to the cause of liberty, equality and justice, with enlarged and extended powers exercisable by congress as now consti-

Missouri Is in Davis Column Sure Enough

David Lawrence

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St. Louis, Mo.—Missouri has gotten back to "normalcy" so far as the democratic party is concerned, while the republicans are likely this year to find their vote abnormally distributed with the consequence that the Davis is certain to carry the state.

Pluralities are difficult always to conjecture, but to place the things at the Missouri election of 1924 is to make a conservative estimate for a 30,000 plurality for Davis.

The outstanding character of the situation is the defection of the German republicans to the German cause, of course, will go for the third party cause.

but more than enough to make the democratic victory assured. St. Louis, which has many Germans and many republicans, shows a decline in the vote in which can only mean a loss to the republicans.

Here and there throughout the state are republicans of prominence who announce themselves for Davis. This is not encountered in other states and illustrates the popularity of the democratic nominee. The press campaign on behalf of Davis also has been very vigorous in many parts of the state reached by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which in a feature article of ten thousand words by its Washington correspondent, Charles C. Ross, has just delivered an attack on Coolidge as "a myth." The idea developed by Mr. Ross just as the election of the Coolidge was being "protected" by friendly newspaper men from the penetrating criticism that might otherwise be heaped on him if this weren't a campaign year.

Missouri Democratic. The importance of the foregoing is simply that in Missouri unlike other states in which the writer has visited there is an active campaign by the democrats with plenty of vitality to it. The barometer at Janesville, Mo., is still the talk of the state, and when the democratic candidate gets here next week he will have a splendid premonition of the good old "92's."

For the tide is running to Davis in Missouri. It isn't that Coolidge is unpopular, but in this state particularly an impression that he is ineffective in dealing with congress has been carefully cultivated.

It is natural to find Missouri strongly democratic. This is a state for which the mention of the name Bryan has no terrors for it voted that way a generation ago. In 1920 the Irish and other groups strayed from the democratic party, but they are for the most part coming back. John W. Davis' denunciation of the Klan won him not only former democrats but many republicans. As for the negroes, thousands of them will march in the Davis parade, an unheard of thing in democratic politics; but it's all because President Coolidge hasn't denounced the Klan directly.

Railroaders for La Follette. Men who have traveled the length and breadth of Missouri studying political conditions are impressed by the number of railroad employees who will vote for La Follette.

There are democratic counties which will suffer some losses on this account, but the acquisitions due to the Klan fight and local issues are expected to make up the deficiencies. Another interesting phase of the campaign is the dropping off of registration among the women in the cities as contrasted with the interest taken in politics by the women in the smaller towns and rural districts.

Missouri and Solid South. Missouri is what may always be called a doubtful frontier of the south but it takes some potent influences to tear away the democratic majority. This time with a party united behind Davis there is every reason to expect a democratic victory.

LUTHERANS OBSERVE MISSION FESTIVAL

Special services in observance of the Mission Festival were held in Lutheran churches here Sunday. The Rev. W. E. Krebs, Rock Falls, Ill., spoke at the English service at St. John's Lutheran church, and the Rev. A. C. Krebs, Knowles, Wis., spoke at the German service. The Rev. E. Meier, Sheboygan, conducted services at St. Paul's church, and in remembrance for a day or two with the Rev. E. A. L. Treu. The first Lutheran church will have special mission services next Sunday. It is announced.

tuted and chosen, and the half-hundred state legislatures be abolished and in their stead there be created five legislative districts with legislative bodies, or directorates, each limited in territorial jurisdiction to the natural divisions of the country from which the members are chosen. It is submitted that the government would be more nearly and completely administered by experts and specialists, and the cause of much of the dissatisfaction which is said to now exist, and which is the subject of the most serious thought of the masterminds among us, would thereby be removed.

The life of the nation is being smothered by the ever increasing number of new and idiotic laws that are enacted in an effort on the part of scatter-brained individuals to keep abreast of each succeeding crop of fanciful theories which their suspect will appeal to the people, but which, when put to the test, heretofore never brought benefit to the people, and which heretofore have been of their own weakness while still embryotic; and through the failure of our legislators to put the interests of the whole people above their critical, partisan politics and personal and private ambition and greed.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET'S MAINE IN OPENING NUMBER

As is usual with the Billy Maine musical comedy troupe, a large house greeted the popular comedian and his 25 players Monday night at the Apollo theater. "Hiram," the opening show, was a typically roving comedy, and many novelties introduced by the chorus of pretty girls. Aside from its entirely musical numbers the play was directed by a well built plot maintained the interest throughout.

Billy Maine, with a creditable career in vaudeville and musical comedies and his past popularity in this city to recommend him, carried the honors of the evening.

The company will play a week's engagement here, presenting new plays each day. Aside from an entire new set of plays, costumes and scenery have all been replaced to accommodate the various plays.

Vandeville acts between the acts of the play will be a regular feature.

BURKE TRIAL DELAYED PENDING OTHER CASES

Milwaukee—Walter Burke, former Kenosha attorney, now confined in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., will not face trial in the United States district court Tuesday under indictments returned in the recent investigation of the Union Food stores case, it was learned Monday, but may be given a later trial, pending the result of the cases of 26 other persons indicted with him.

The railroad system in Germany is the best in the world, according to the expert report of the Davies commission.

VETS ARGUE MERITS OF THREE WARS; END DEBATE IN BATTLE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Milwaukee—Three veterans, representative respectively of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars, are in the national soldiers' home hospital suffering from knife wounds, the result of a dispute Sunday as to the relative accomplishments of the three military engagements of this country. The men are C. C. O'Brien, 75; Mark Belden, 43; and Fred Harrison, 36.

Too much moonshine is blamed by home officials as the cause of the fray. An investigation is pending.

OCCONOMOWOC RECTOR GOES TO APPLETON

The Rev. Clark A. Wilson, rector of Zion Episcopal church in Oconomowoc, has resigned to accept a call to All Saints' church in Appleton, according to word received by the Rev. Henry Williamson. The Rev. Mr. Wilson was a resident of Janesville before being ordained a rector. His first charge was at Evansville. Before going to Oconomowoc, he was in Barbours for several years.

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FIRST DELEGATES TO CONVENTION TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The state officers and the members of five standing committees. The convention proper will open Thursday morning and while it will last only one day, will be packed with important business until just before time to close shop and get ready for the second annual banquet at 6:30 p. m.

At least 175 delegates from all over the state will be present, in addition to those from Janesville, according to advance information provided by J. B. McCready, Fond du Lac, the state secretary. He predicts 300 out of town delegates.

500 Expected at Banquet. Five hundred Janesville and out of town Waltons are expected to sit down to the board at the annual banquet, "that is the capacity of the high school cafeteria, where it will be held."

Tickets are being sold to local "Boys" up to Tuesday evening.

Secretary "Jack" McCready, will be the first out of town Walton to arrive. He will get into town early for the start of the operation of the work of the delegates. He will halt his preparations to eat luncheon with the local Lions Den and give them a talk on the organization that has become the greatest body of sportsmen in the world.

Committee Meetings Wednesday. At the call of Judge Henry Graess, Green Bay, the only president the organization has had to date, and its first chairman, the board of directors and special committees will convene in the circuit court rooms at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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These committees are: Platform—John M. McHale, Green Bay, chairman, Fred Lamm, Milwaukee; Walter Murphy, Racine; Dr. George R. Haugson, Wisconsin Rapids; Dean Swift, Edgerton.

Constitution and By-Laws—Dean Goodnight, Madison; A. W. Loeck, Beaver Dam; J. Allen Simpson, Racine; Haskell Noyes, Milwaukee; and George Hartmann, Janesville.

Proposed Legislation—The Rev. O. W. (Outdoors) Smith, Evansville; Mr. King, state board of health, Madison; H. C. Bernick, Fond du Lac; Robert Loeck, Watertown; and A. H. Sikes, Stevens Point.

Publicity—Frank Sinclair, Janesville; Fred Lamm, Milwaukee.

Credentials—W. E. Hyzer, Janesville; E. E. Spaulding, Janesville; and J. B. McCready, Fond du Lac.

Officers will dine at the Colonial club at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday.

It is expected that out of the convention will come a legislative program to be carried before the next legislature for enactment. It will be a conservative program. If Judge Graess and other officers are able to carry out their plans, steps are to be taken by the convention, it is predicted, to bring about a definite program for conservation and preservation of wild life, state Waltons holding that the state has to a large extent, failed to perform its duties in the preservation of such life. Game refuges will be one of the main topics, particularly in the restoration of them at the Winnebago marsh and Lake Koshkonong, Horicon marsh and Lake Koshkonong. The sportsmen that will be here

will be representatives from all parts of the state and of all walks of life of the 175,000 persons who take out game licenses and the thousands of others who are interested in the outdoors from the view of conservation, preservation and restoration. These matters, it is held by Waltons, are bigger than just fishing, hunting and trapping, grown to the point where they affect the daily life of every citizen. The reforestation amendment that is to come before the voters at the November election comes to the attention of the "Boys." It is said, because it has an effect upon industry, farming, homes, climate, streams and game in an interlocking alliance.

The convention proper will be held in the circuit court rooms in the court house. It will open at 10 a. m. The morning will be occupied in business details, including the reports of officers, appointment of convention officials and the examination of the credentials of delegates. Talks on the Winnebago, Horicon lake and Lake Koshkonong will come before the afternoon assembly.

Among the afternoon speakers will be Elmer S. Hall, Madison, Wisconsin conservation commissioner, a special guest of the convention.

New business, including the platform, resolutions and a change in the constitution, will be brought up during the afternoon. There will also be a period given over to discussion of the needs of Wisconsin.

Public Meeting Thursday Night. Election of officers will be the last matter of business. The outgoing officers are: Judge Henry Graess, Green Bay, president; Sherman Brown, Milwaukee, first vice-

president; the Rev. O. W. Smith, Evansville, second vice-president; A. W. Loeck, Beaver Dam, third vice-president; J. B. McCready, Fond du Lac, secretary, and Louis Radke, Horicon, treasurer. Mr. McCready, Radke, the Rev. Mr. Smith and John M. McHale, Green Bay, the last named a member of the board of directors, are being talked of for president. The ruling board consists in addition of Walter Murphy, Racine; Fremont Cameron, Baraboo; Haskell Noyes, Milwaukee; Charles M. Clark, Sheboygan; and E. E. Spaulding, Janesville.

Following the banquet Thursday evening a meeting open to the public will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Will H. Dill, president and founder of the Izaak Walton League of America, and the Rev. Dr. Walter McPherson, Joliet, Ill., one of the best known speakers on Waltonism in the middle west. Music will be provided.

The first number of the program will be the introduction of speakers.

SAFEGUARDS ASKED. New York—Mayor Hylan of New York, in a letter to President Coolidge, asked an official statement as to safeguards provided for American investors in the Sino-American loan in Germany and hints at the possibility of collection by force.

QUEST THIRD CANDIDATES. London—Liberals and unionists seeking to avoid three-cornered contests in the coming British parliamentary election and agreeing on the withdrawal of third candidates in many districts.

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